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UM FORESTRY SENIOR
CHOSEN FOR CANADIAN LUGE TEAM

MISSOULA, Mont.---

Roger Eddy, a 23-year-old senior in the University of Montana School of Forestry, has been selected to represent Canada on the Canadian National Luge Team at the 1970 World Luge Championships this February at Igls, Austria.

A native of Eyeblow, Sask., Can., Eddy has been lugging since the winter of 1966, when he spent his spare time on the old luge run at Lolo Hot Springs, 25 miles southwest of Missoula.

Concerning lugging, Eddy said, "The speed and competition make it a thrilling sport."

In 1968 Eddy represented Canada in the Winter Olympics in Grenoble, France. He placed highest among members of his Canadian team.

Eddy said he enjoyed the European countries he visited while competing on the Canadian luge team. Referring to Europe as "a different world entirely," he says that he is most anxious to return there.

Involved in a busy schedule on the Missoula campus, Eddy serves as publicity director for the UM Foresters' Ball Nov. 7-8. He also is an active member of Alpha Kappa Lambda social fraternity and is a resident assistant in one of the men's dormitories on campus.

He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Eddy, Eyeblow, Sask., Can.

Other members of the Canadian Luge Team include Larry Arbuthnot, Dave McComb and Mike Shragge, all of Montreal, Que., Can.

Eddy and his three teammates will leave Dec. 20 to train and compete in various races in Germany, France, Italy and Sweden before competition in Austria.

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